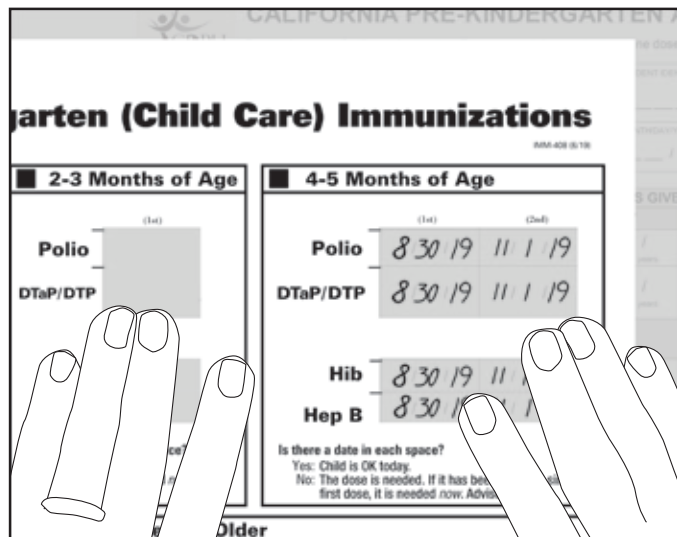


Windows for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care) Immunizations

IMM-408 (6/19)

How to Use these Windows:



Determine the age of the child in months, then find the right age window.

Line the window up over the date boxes on the child's blue card.

Immunization requirements are met if there are dates in each window.

See also "Notes for Child Care Providers" (over).

6-14 Months of Age

	(1st)	(2nd)	(3rd)
Polio			
DTaP			
Hib			
Hep B			

Is there a date in each space?

Yes: Child is OK today.

No: The dose is needed. If it has been 8 weeks since previous dose, it is needed now. Advise parents.

2-3 Months of Age

	(1st)
Polio	
DTaP	
Hib	
Hep B	

Is there a date in each space?

Yes: Child is OK today.

No: The dose is needed now. Advise parents.

4-5 Months of Age

	(1st)	(2nd)
Polio		
DTaP		
Hib		
Hep B		

Is there a date in each space?

Yes: Child is OK today.

No: The dose is needed. If it has been 8 weeks since first dose, it is needed now. Advise parents.

15 Months of Age and Older

	(1st)	(2nd)	(3rd)	(4th)
Polio				
DTaP				
MMR				
Hib				
Hep B				
Var				

#4 needed only for children 18 months and older

Must be on or after first birthday (up to 4 days early is OK)

only one OK but must be on or after first birthday

#3 needed only for children 18 months and older

Is there a date in each space?

Yes: Child is OK until kindergarten.

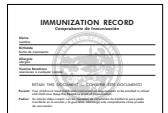
No: a. If #4 DTaP is missing: If it has been 12 months since #3, it is needed now. Advise parents.
b. Others: If it has been 8 weeks since the previous dose, it is needed now. Advise parents.

Notes for Child Care Providers

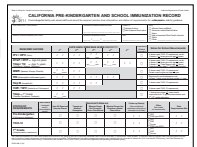
1. The California School Immunization Law requires that you make sure all the children you care for have their immunizations.

To do this, you will need to:

A. Ask parents to present their child's Immunization Record;

A form titled "IMMUNIZATION RECORD" with fields for Name, Address, Date of Birth, Sex, and Race. It also includes a section for "IMMUNIZATION HISTORY" with a table for recording dates and types of immunizations. The form is part of the California Department of Public Health's Immunization Program.

B. Record all of the child's immunization dates on a blue card (the California Pre-kindergarten and School Immunization Record) or similar record

A form titled "CALIFORNIA PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD" with a table for recording immunization dates and types. The table has columns for "Date", "Type", and "Status". It is part of the California Department of Public Health's Immunization Program.

C. Determine if the child has had all the immunizations required. These Windows for Immunizations can help you with this. For children under 18 months of age you will need to repeat the process until all immunizations are complete. Parents have 30 days from the date a child ages into new requirements to give you updated records.

2. Supplies of the blue card are available free from the Immunization Program at your local health department and from some resource and referral agencies.